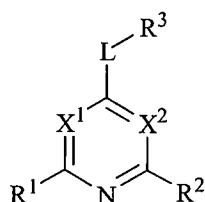


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1                    1 (currently amended): A compound of Formula I:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, a hydrate, a solvate or an isomer, in which:

$X^1$  and  $X^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of  $-N=$  and  $-CR^4=$ , wherein  $R^4$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl;

$L$  is selected from the group consisting of a bond,  $-O-$  and  $-NR^5-$ , wherein  $R^5$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, amino,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy and halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy; and

$R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of:

$C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{5-10}$ heteroaryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl and  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ , with the proviso that  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl is  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl when  $X_1$  is  $CR^4$  and  $X_2$  is  $N$ ; wherein any alkyl group is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, halo and amino; and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, nitro,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, phenyl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^9$ ,  $-X^3S(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3SNR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3ONR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ ,

20  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$ ,  $X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  
21  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)OR^8$ ,  $=NOR^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8OR^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  
22  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^9$ ,  
23  $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^8$  and  $X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$ ;  
24  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected  
25 from the group consisting of hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, phenyl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  
26  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^9$ ,  $-X^3S(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  
27  $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3SNR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3ONR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ ,  
28  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$ ,  $X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  
29  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $=NOR^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8OR^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  
30  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^9$ ,  $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  
31  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^8$  and  $X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$ ;

32 wherein phenyl can be further substituted by a radical selected from  $-NR^8R^8$  or  
33  $-C(O)NR^8R^8$ ;  $X^3$  is as described above;  $R^8$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl or  
34  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl; and  $R^9$  is hydroxy,  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyloxy,  
35  $C_{5-10}$ heteroaryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl or  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl; wherein said aryl,  
36 heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of  $R^9$  is further optionally substituted by up to 2  
37 radicals selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, amino, nitro,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  
38 hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  
39 halo-alkyl-substituted-phenyl, benzoxo,  $C_{5-9}$ heteroaryl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  
40  $-S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  $-NR^8R^8$ ,  $-C(O)R^{10}$  and  $-NR^{11}R^{11}$ , wherein  $R^{10}$  is  $C_{5-6}$ heteroaryl and  $R^{11}$  is  
41 hydroxy- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl; and

42  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ , wherein  $R^8$  is hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl or  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl;

43 i) when  $X^1$  is  $-N=$  and  $X^2$  is  $-CR^4$

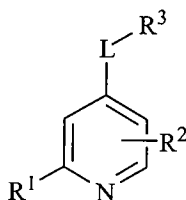
44  $R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $-X^3NR^6R^7$ [[,]] and  $-X^3OR^7$  and  $-X^3R^7$ ,  
45 wherein  $X^3$  is a bond or  $C_{1-4}$ alkylene,  $R^6$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl and  $R^7$  is selected from the  
46 group consisting of  $C_{6-10}$ aryl and  $C_{5-6}$ heteroaryl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally  
47 substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino,

~~C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy and halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, with the proviso that halo or halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl on C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl is not in the meta position with respect to the N or the O substituent, when X<sup>3</sup> is a bond; and is not in the meta position with respect to the CH<sub>2</sub> substituent, when X<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>.~~

ii) when X<sup>1</sup> is -CR<sup>4</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> is -N=

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -X<sup>3</sup>NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, -X<sup>3</sup>OR<sup>7</sup> and -X<sup>3</sup>C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl, wherein X<sup>3</sup> is a bond or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylene, R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and R<sup>7</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl and C<sub>5-6</sub>heteroaryl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy and halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy.

2 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ia:



(Ia)

in which

L is a bond;

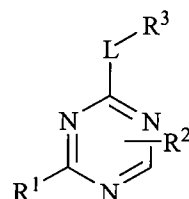
R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -NHR<sup>7</sup>, -OR<sup>7</sup> and -R<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is phenyl or pyridinyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy and halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup> and -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and R<sup>9</sup> is C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted by -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>.

3 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 2 in which  
R<sup>1</sup> is -NHR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is phenyl substituted with halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or  
halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy;  
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl substituted with -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -C(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup> or  
-NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is morpholino-ethyl or piperidinyl, substituted with -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>.

4 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ib:



(Ib)

in which

L is a bond;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -NHR<sup>7</sup>, -OR<sup>7</sup> and -R<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is  
phenyl or pyridinyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the  
group consisting of halo, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy and  
halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from C<sub>5-6</sub>heteroaryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl; wherein any  
aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from the group consisting  
of C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl, -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup> and -NR<sup>8</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>,  
wherein R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and R<sup>9</sup> is C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl,  
C<sub>5-10</sub>heteroaryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl; wherein any aryl,  
heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R<sup>9</sup> is further optionally substituted by up to 2  
radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl,  
C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl, -C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup> and -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>.

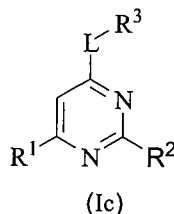
1                   5 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 4 in which

2                   R<sup>1</sup> is -NHR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is phenyl substituted with halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or  
3 halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy;

4                   R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

5                   R<sup>3</sup> is pyridinyl or phenyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from  
6 the group consisting of -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -C(O)NHCH(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  
7 -C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)R<sup>9</sup> and -C(O)R<sup>9</sup>, wherein  
8 R<sup>9</sup> is phenyl, phenethyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholino or morpholino-ethyl;  
9 wherein any aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R<sup>9</sup> is further optionally substituted by  
10 up to 2 radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH,  
11 pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

1                   6 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ic:



2                   in which

3                   L is a bond, -NH-, -N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)- or -O-;

4                   R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of -NHR<sup>7</sup>, -OR<sup>7</sup> and phenyl -R<sup>7</sup>, wherein  
5 R<sup>7</sup> is phenyl or pyridinyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from  
6 the group consisting of halo, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy and  
7 halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy; and

8                   R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl.

1                   7 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 6 in which

2                   L is a bond; and

3  $R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl[[,]] and  
4  $C_{5-10}$ heteroaryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl and  ~~$C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl~~; wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl  
5 is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of  
6 halo, nitro,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  
7  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^8$ ,  
8  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$ ,  
9  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)OR^8$ ,  $=NOR^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  
10  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$  and  $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ; or  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl substituted with 1-3  
11 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  
12  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  
13  $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3C(O)R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ ,  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$ ,  $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$ ,  
14  $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $=NOR^8$ ,  
15  $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ,  $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$  and  $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ ;  $R^8$  is hydrogen,  
16  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl or hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;  $R^9$  is  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$ aryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyloxy,  
17  $C_{5-10}$ heteroaryl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl- $C_{0-4}$ alkyl or  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl; wherein said aryl,  
18 heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of  $R^9$  is further optionally substituted by up to 2  
19 radicals selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  
20 hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, halo-alkyl-substituted-phenyl,  
21 benzoxy,  $C_{5-9}$ heteroaryl,  $C_{3-8}$ heterocycloalkyl,  $-C(O)NR^8R^8$ ,  $-S(O)_2NR^8R^8$ ,  $-NR^8R^8$  and  
22  $-C(O)R^{10}$ , wherein  $R^{10}$  is  $C_{5-6}$ heteroaryl.

1 8 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 7 in which  $R^3$  is selected from  
2 the group consisting of morpholino, 1,4-dioxa-8-aza-spiro[4.5]dec-8-yl, 4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl,  
3 piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyridinyl, ~~phenyl~~, naphthyl, thiophenyl, benzofuran-2-yl,  
4 benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, piperidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl and  
5 1H-benzoimidazolyl; wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl is optionally substituted  
6 with 1 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of chloro, methyl, ethyl,  
7 hydroxymethyl, methoxy,  $-C(O)OH$ ,  $-C(O)H$ ,  $-C(O)OCH_3$ ,  $-C(O)N(C_2H_5)_2$ ,  $-C(O)N(CH_3)_2$ ,

8 -C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, chloro, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, =NOCH<sub>3</sub>, -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 9 -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHR<sup>9</sup>, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 10 morpholino, piperazinyl, -NHC(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -NHC(O)NHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>,  
 11 -C(O)NHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OH, -C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -NHC(O)R<sup>9</sup>,  
 12 -C(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -NHC(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>,  
 13 -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub> and -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; or phenyl substituted with 1 to 2 radicals  
 14 independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxymethyl, -C(O)OH, -C(O)H,  
 15 -C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 16 =NOCH<sub>3</sub>, -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 17 -NHR<sup>9</sup>, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, morpholino, piperazinyl, -NHC(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -NHC(O)NHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>,  
 18 -C(O)NHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OH, -C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH,  
 19 -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, -NHC(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -NHC(O)NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>,  
 20 -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NHR<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub> and -C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
 21 R<sup>9</sup> is phenethyl, 2-phenoxy-ethyl, 1H-imidazolyl-propyl, pyridinyl, pyridinyl-methyl,  
 22 quinolinyl, morpholino, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethyl,  
 23 furan-2-ylmethyl, thiazol-2-ylmethyl, benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl, benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl,  
 24 3-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-propyl, 3-imidazol-1-yl-propyl, 3H-pyrazol-3-yl, morpholino-ethyl,  
 25 phenyl, thiophenyl-methyl, benzyl, cyclohexyl or furan-2-ylmethyl; wherein said aryl,  
 26 heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R<sup>9</sup> is further optionally substituted by up to 2  
 27 radicals selected from hydroxy-methyl, hydroxy-ethyl, isobutyl, nitro, amino, hydroxyl,  
 28 methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, isopropyl, methyl, ethyl, chloro, fluoro, pyridinyl,  
 29 morpholino, phenoxy, pyrrolidinyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl-substituted-phenyl,  
 30 -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, cyano or -C(O)R<sup>10</sup>; and R<sup>10</sup> is furanyl.

1 9 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 6 in which  
 2 L is -NH-, -N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)- or -O-; and  
 3 R<sup>3</sup> is ~~selected from the group consisting of C<sub>5-10</sub>heteroaryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl and~~  
 4 ~~C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl~~; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals

5 independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl,  
6 -X<sup>3</sup>C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -X<sup>3</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -X<sup>3</sup>NR<sup>8</sup>C(O)R<sup>8</sup> and -X<sup>3</sup>NR<sup>8</sup>C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>; or C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl  
7 substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of  
8 C<sub>3-8</sub>heterocycloalkyl, -X<sup>3</sup>C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -X<sup>3</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -X<sup>3</sup>NR<sup>8</sup>C(O)R<sup>8</sup> and -X<sup>3</sup>NR<sup>8</sup>C(O)NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>.  
9 R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and R<sup>9</sup> is C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>0-4</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by up to 2  
10 halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl radicals.

1 10 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 9 in which R<sup>3</sup> is selected from  
2 the group consisting of quinolinyl[[,]] and pyridinyl and phenyl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is  
3 optionally substituted with 1 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of  
4 morpholino, methoxy, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(O)NHR<sup>9</sup> and -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; or phenyl substituted with 1  
5 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of morpholino, -C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>,  
6 -NHC(O)NHR<sup>9</sup> and -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; and R<sup>9</sup> is phenyl substituted by trifluoromethyl.

1 11 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of  
2 tumors in warm-blooded animal[[s]], comprising an effective amount of a compound of claim 1  
3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

1 12 (previously presented): A method of treating a subject suffering from  
2 leukemia, said method comprising administering to the subject in need of such treatment an  
3 effective amount of a compound of claim 1, wherein said compound of claim 1 inhibits Bcr-abl.

13 (cancelled)

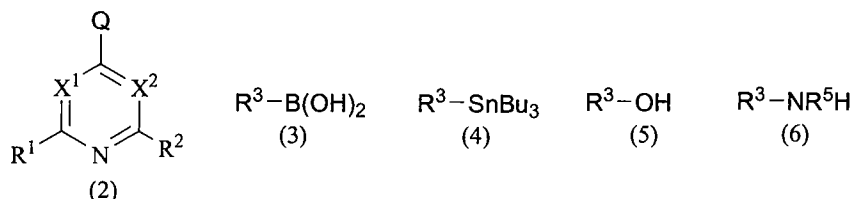
14 (cancelled)

1 15 (original): A method of inhibiting Bcr-abl activity, the method comprising  
2 contacting Bcr-abl with a compound that binds to a myristoyl binding pocket of Bcr-abl.

1 16 (original): The method of claim 15, wherein the compound is a compound of  
2 claim 1.



1                    17 (previously presented): A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, said  
2 process comprising:  
3                    (a) reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 3, 4, 5 or 6 in  
4 the presence of a catalyst or a base:



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6 in which X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined for Formula I above with the proviso that R<sup>2</sup> is  
7 not halo, halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or halo-substituted C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy when said step (a) comprises  
8 reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 3 or 4 and Q represents a fluoro,  
9 chloro, bromo or iodo; or

10                    (b) optionally converting a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically  
11 acceptable salt;

12                    (c) optionally converting a salt form of a compound of the invention to a non-salt  
13 form;

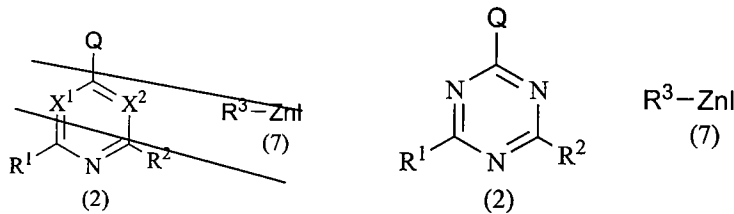
14                    (d) optionally converting an unoxidized form of a compound of the invention into  
15 a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide;

16                    (e) optionally converting an N-oxide form of a compound of the invention to its  
17 unoxidized form; and

18                    (f) optionally resolving an individual isomer of a compound of the invention  
19 from a mixture of isomers.

18 (currently amended): A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, said process comprising:

(a) reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 7:



wherein  $Q$  is halo;  $R^1$  is NHPH substituted with halo-substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy;  $R^2$  is H or  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl; and  $R^3$  is phenyl substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of  $-C(O)OR^8$ ,  $-C(O)R^9$ ,  $-C(O)NR^8R^9$ ,  $-C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$  and  $-C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ , wherein  $R^8$  is H or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl; and  $R^9$  is hydroxyl,  $C_{4-5}$ heterocycloalkyl or  $C_6$ cycloalkyl; wherein  $R^9$  is optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxyl- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl and  $-C(O)NR^8R^8$ ;

(b) optionally converting a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt;

(c) optionally converting a salt form of a compound of the invention to a non-salt form;

(d) optionally converting an unoxidized form of a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide;

(e) optionally converting an N-oxide form of a compound of the invention to its unoxidized form; and

(f) optionally resolving an individual isomer of a compound of the invention from a mixture of isomers.

19 (previously presented): The method of claim 12, wherein the leukemia is selected from chronic myeloid leukemia and acute lymphoblastic leukemia.